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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3699

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 4881

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, VS AEMG

SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: A) STATE 97854; B) ABIDJAN 3700; C) ABIDJAN 4258

1. IN MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER USHER ON JUNE 10, AMBASSADOR WAS TOLD THAT IVORY COAST WOULD BE QUITE PREPARED TO ACCEPT CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. MINISTER CITED PARTICULARLY PROFESSOR OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, DOCTORS, AND PROFESSIONALS WHO COULD PROVIDE USEFUL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE HERE. HE SAW NO REASON WHY THEY COULD NOT BECOME IVORIAN CITIZENS. HE HAS MENTIONED THIS TO PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY SINCE RECEIPT OF AIDE MEMOIRE (REFTELS B AND C), AND HE WILL BE TALKING FURTHER TO THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THIS, BUT HE SAID AMBASSADOR COULD INFORM WASHDC NOW OF IVORY COAST'S WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER CANDIDATES ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS IN THESE CATEGORIES.

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT PLANS TO TAKE AND WHAT ELSE WE CAN DO HERE.  
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